

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

CIVIL NO. 1:05CV264

JULIA STOCKTON,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

**PATHWAYS AREA MH/DD/AA
AUTHORITY, a Local Management
Entity; and GASTON-LINCOLN-
CLEVELAND AREA MENTAL
HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES/SUBSTANCE ABUSE
AUTHORITY, d/b/a PATHWAYS,**

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM
AND ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation, filed June 30, 2006.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and the standing Orders of Designation of this Court, United States Magistrate Judge Dennis L. Howell, was designated to consider pending motions in the captioned civil action and to submit to this Court recommendations for the disposition of these motions.

On June 30, 2006, the Magistrate Judge filed a Memorandum and Recommendation in this case containing proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in support of a recommendation regarding Defendants' motion for summary judgment. The parties were advised that any objections to the Magistrate Judge's findings were to be filed in writing within 14 days of service of the Recommendation; the period within which to file objections expired on July 17, 2006. No written objections to the Memorandum and Recommendation have been filed.

After a careful review of the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation, the Court finds that the proposed findings of fact are supported by the record and that the proposed conclusions of law are consistent with current case law. Accordingly, the Court hereby accepts the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation that the Defendants' motion be allowed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendants' motion for summary judgment is **ALLOWED**; a Judgment is filed herewith.

Signed: July 19, 2006



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

